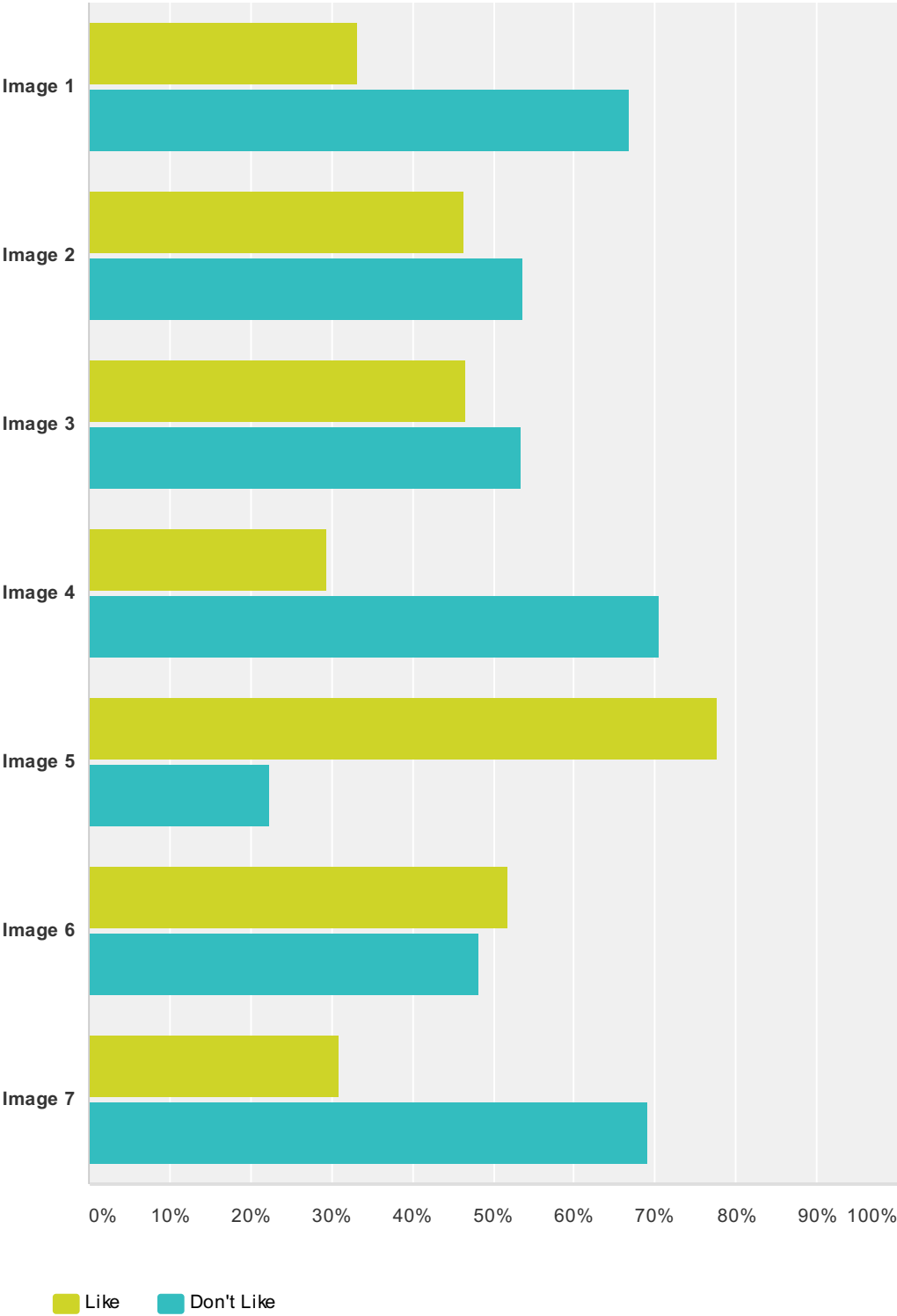


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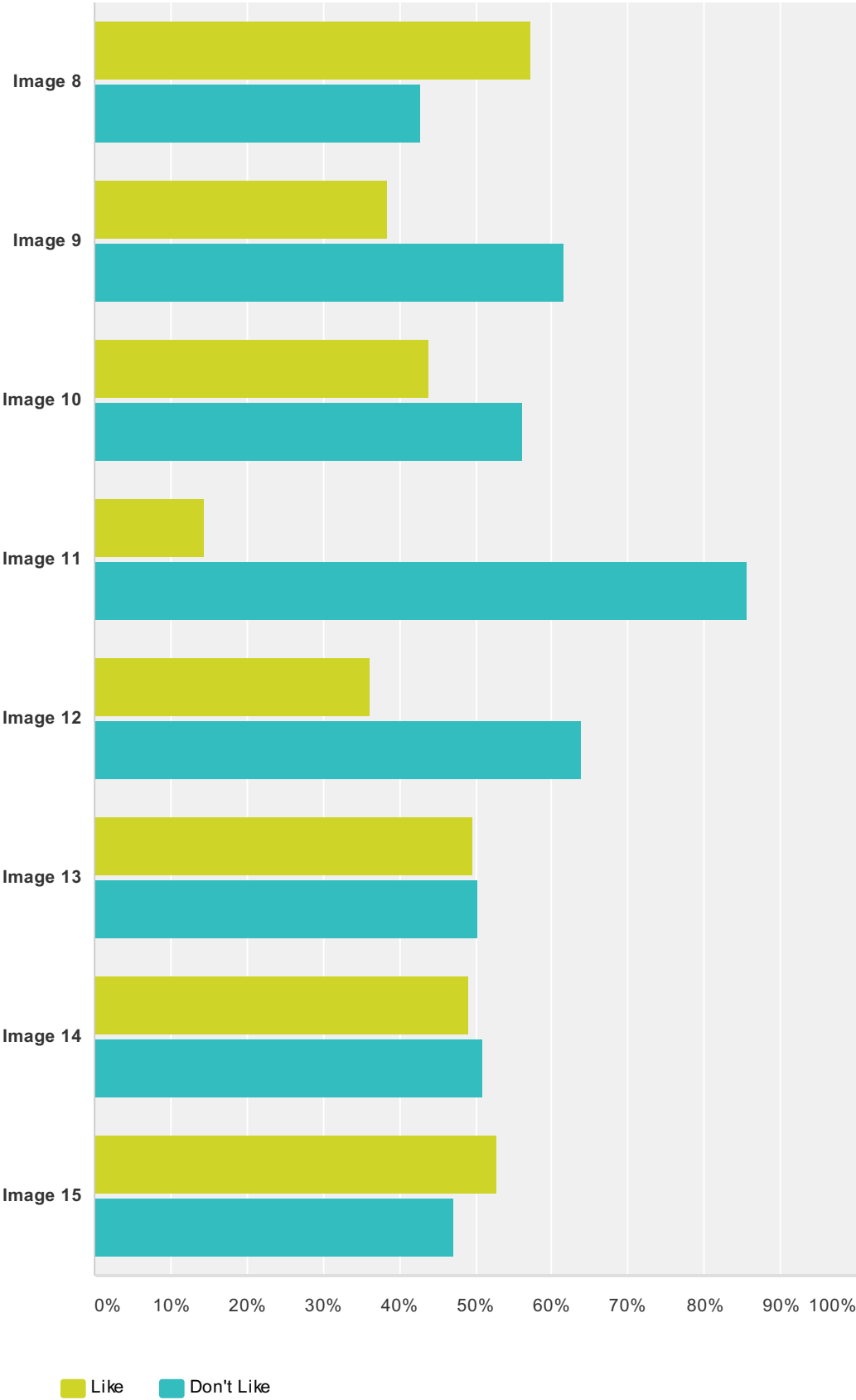
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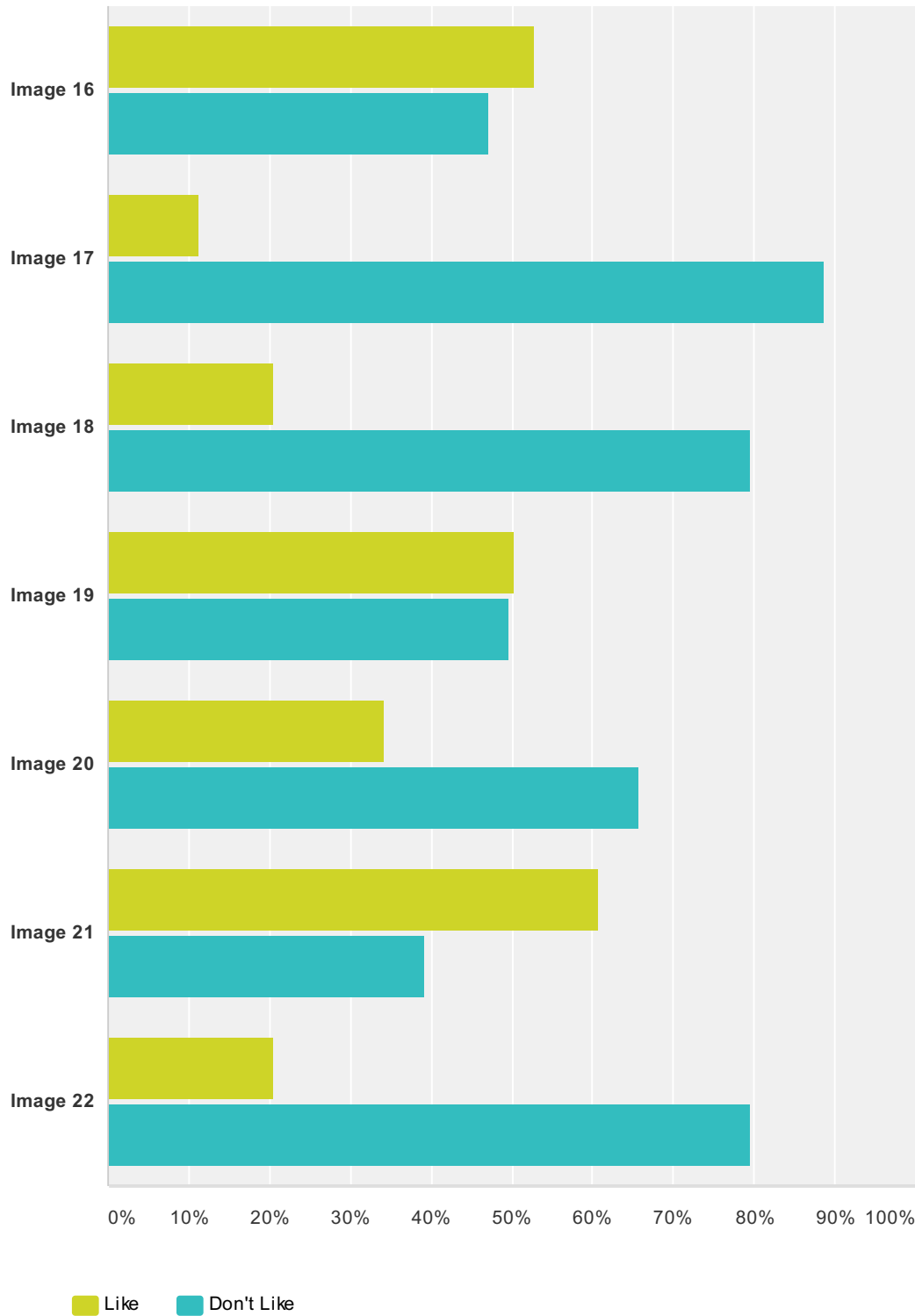


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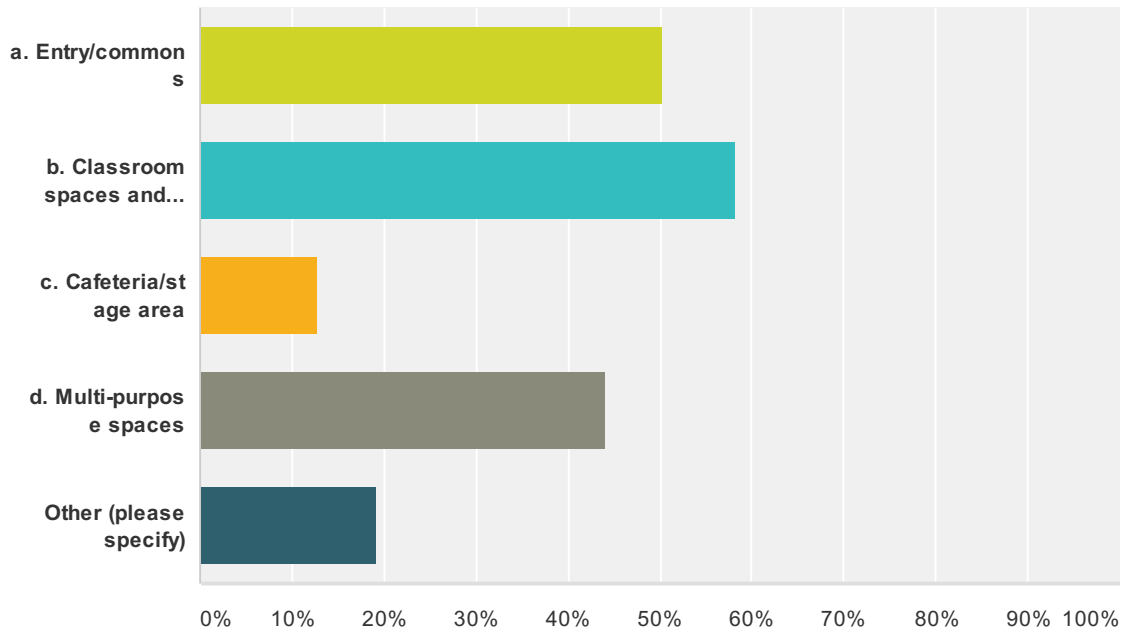
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**Q4 After reviewing the preliminary site and floor plans. What do you think are the strengths of the preliminary designs? Choose two (2).**

Answered: 141 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
a. Entry/commons	50.35%	71
b. Classroom spaces and organization	58.16%	82
c. Cafeteria/stage area	12.77%	18
d. Multi-purpose spaces	43.97%	62
Other (please specify)	19.15%	27
Total Respondents: 141		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None noted. Fails to respect historic and urban fabric.	6/6/2014 3:36 PM
2	existing school should be renovated	6/6/2014 10:46 AM
3	like the enclosed courtyard	6/6/2014 9:41 AM
4	the historical part of the building should be renovated.	6/6/2014 8:40 AM
5	parking	6/6/2014 7:29 AM
6	secure entrance	6/5/2014 11:10 PM

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7	Frankly, this concept looks like nothing that should be in the Larchmont neighborhood. There is no regard for even a semblance of the current Larchmont school outward facade and style. It appears too convoluted and meandering. The architectural styles presented looked more like correctional facilities, religious structures, or shopping centers. It doesn't appear that anyone is involved who has a vested interest in our neighborhood school. The combination of stage, cafeteria, and gym is undesirable. I'm sorry to have to sound so negative, but your proposed plans as they stand, have no appeal for me (as an alumnus, parent and grandparent of Larchmont students. I heard that the new building is supposed to last for another 50-75 years. Is that all—given the age of the current building?f	6/5/2014 9:54 PM
8	courtyards	6/5/2014 4:38 PM
9	grade grouping by floor, if in fact no. of PK classes (currently limited by allocation of Title I funds) will be expanded	6/5/2014 4:19 PM
10	the safely enclosed outdoor classroom	6/5/2014 1:08 PM
11	nothing, poorly designed for neighborhood.	6/5/2014 12:59 PM
12	Sorry to say that there are too many weaknesses here	6/5/2014 11:17 AM
13	Discovery Center	6/5/2014 10:09 AM
14	New building	6/5/2014 6:54 AM
15	Fitness Trail	6/5/2014 6:16 AM
16	Enclosed courtyard	6/4/2014 8:48 PM
17	courtyards	6/4/2014 8:47 PM
18	number of special ed classrooms	6/4/2014 6:55 PM
19	The design of the classrooms but there are not enough of them	6/4/2014 5:49 PM
20	Creative/unique design - however likely takes away from classroom space	6/4/2014 5:27 PM
21	parent drop off loop being away from Bolling Ave.	6/4/2014 4:51 PM
22	The drainage ponds - site drainage is a consistent issue	6/4/2014 4:39 PM
23	No strengths	6/4/2014 4:22 PM
24	A	6/4/2014 4:01 PM
25	Drop off zone	6/4/2014 3:52 PM
26	It is a new building	6/4/2014 3:28 PM
27	Front office	6/4/2014 3:23 PM

## Q5 What is missing from the designs that is essential to a 21st-century learning environment?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 48

#	Responses	Date
1	students	6/6/2014 4:01 PM
2	Not sure what a so-called "21st Century learning environment" means. It sounds like jargon, frankly. The oldest part of the existing school should be renovated and the existing additions torn down and replaced with compatible additions. Even if an entirely new school were built, the design and site plan shown in this document are terrible, totally suburban, with no respect for the historic and urban city. The curved portion of the building fails to respect the patterns of an old city. Also it does not address the street in an urban fashion. Just awful!	6/6/2014 3:42 PM
3	Our past is our history, and we learn and are inspired by our history. Larchmont's historic portion will enrich our children's 21st-century learning environment. Please keep the spirit of those students who have paved the way and renovate the 40% of Larchmont that is historic.	6/6/2014 2:30 PM
4	flexible classrooms for collaboration	6/6/2014 1:03 PM
5	It needs to be placed on the existing site for multiple reasons: flooding, drainage, preserving community soccer/rugby/lacrosse/running/walking/kite-flying space, don't get closer to the water.	6/6/2014 11:32 AM
6	The historic portion of the existing school should be renovated, and a new addition added. The site plan with ball fields on the corner is ugly and denigrates both ODU and the Larchmont neighborhood. The cost for renovating the historic portion with tax credits will likely be less than a new building, as has recently been demonstrated at Maury.	6/6/2014 10:51 AM
7	n/a	6/6/2014 10:14 AM
8	This is a historic neighborhood and a very modern design, which means it won't fit in. Why not come up with a more classical design (how about a square building with an enclosed courtyard in the center for the PK-1st grade classes to use)? Make the inside modern, but maintain the look of a historic building.	6/6/2014 9:44 AM
9	2nd floor entrance are all way in the back of the building...to much opportunity for mischief	6/6/2014 8:03 AM
10	Enough classroom space, pedestrian entrance	6/6/2014 7:31 AM
11	nothing	6/6/2014 6:35 AM
12	A bigger floor plan and a separate cafeteria and auditorium space.	6/6/2014 5:57 AM
13	* Need to improve the cafeteria environment by designing space that takes noise, light and space for adult participation into consideration. Also, many parents and visitors join students for lunch. Need space for them, e.g. round tables along perimeter. I agree with including space for teachers to eat near students to help improve eating environment.	6/5/2014 11:27 PM
14	Dedicated auditorium, gym, and cafeteria. Not combined.	6/5/2014 10:55 PM
15	Computer labs there need to be multiple. We are not a Title 1 school so we will not just be handed laptops.	6/5/2014 10:40 PM
16	Bells and whistles do not guarantee a good learning environment. Start with good and creative teachers, a well-rounded, solid curriculum, sufficient supplies and up-to-date equipment to help build traditional learning foundations in order to move our children into the future, with comfortable classrooms, nutritious and enjoyable meals, and plenty of outdoor playground area; air conditioning, big windows that can be opened for fresh air. We want a building that is ours, not an impersonal design in someone's head who does not have empathy for the multi-generation Larchmont Elementary School community.	6/5/2014 10:25 PM
17	Green...solar	6/5/2014 9:51 PM

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18	Fitness areas for younger grades, middle grades and the 4th and 5th graders. The LES PTA has done fundraising (over \$20,000) towards putting in a fitness cluster for the older grades which is just waiting for a spot. More classrooms for a school of 700 students. Less PreK rooms and more of the other grades. Separate the auditorium from the cafeteria. But, there are lots of good things and we are so excited to have a new school. Let's make this one the cornerstone of the community for the next 100 years!	6/5/2014 9:04 PM
19	A realistic accounting of how 706 students will fit into this space! 485 is the number of in-district students now at Larchmont, according to the Dejong Richter study. Total 2013-14 enrollment is given as 597, so there are 112 out-of-district students. Utilization is 106%. Preliminary building design for new Larchmont shows 29 classrooms (4 for every grade K-5, plus 5 for pre-K). Current Larchmont (at 106% utilization!) has 28 classrooms. How will 109 additional students fit into one new classroom?	6/5/2014 4:43 PM
20	Auditorium stage will not work in the cafeteria. Academic and cultural enrichment programming will continue to be part of the 21st century curriculum and a cafetorium is not conducive for these critical shared learning experiences for all students, such as visits from published authors, Virginia Stage Company, Virginia Opera, the Symphony, etc. Please keep in mind the acoustic environment needed for an assembly room, even given state of the art sound equipment. If a multipurpose stage is considered, please plan to combine with the gymnasium, which will very likely continue to serve as a public polling place during elections. Also, very concerned about need for sufficient space planning for general use computers and other technology. Our elementary students most likely will continue to rely solely on technological devices provided by the school, given their developmental ages.	6/5/2014 4:33 PM
21	We currently have an auditorium that can accomodate 300 people as per fire marshall. At this time we have issues with that accomodating 100 students plus 200 adults. We have a very involved parent/grandparent population and space is needed to accomodate them for programs, as well as student population for school time productions. We currently have 4 or 5 classes per grade level k-5. Plans only propose 4 classrooms per grade level. Second floor will need more bathroom facilities.	6/5/2014 4:02 PM
22	Area for environmental learning - eg a garden	6/5/2014 1:33 PM
23	Room to grow and expand class sizes for population bubbles.	6/5/2014 1:09 PM
24	History	6/5/2014 1:00 PM
25	Its hard to tell if there is enough natural light. Not enough info really provided to answer this question.	6/5/2014 12:30 PM
26	better athletic/play ground facilites	6/5/2014 11:34 AM
27	These plans do NOT take into account that parents and students WALK to school and RIDE bicycles. It is too car/bus centric. This is not what Larchmont needs! A dedicated pedestrian walkway is needed! The city and designers should NOT be using minimum classrooms spaces but allowing for more room in these classrooms and storage spaces. In addition, the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes should not be sharing restrooms. Do you know how many of these classes I have been in where the custodian is cleaning up urine off the floor on a weekly basis? Let the older grades share but please, be pragmatic when assessing the needs of the younger grades versus the older grades. In a 21st century learning environment, we can accommodate for different needs between a 4 year old and an 11 year old. In the future, I hope that we could move away from K-5 cookie cutter molds!	6/5/2014 11:24 AM
28	?	6/5/2014 11:14 AM
29	We need a NEW school	6/5/2014 10:41 AM
30	Make sure there is adequate shelter for students who are walking or being dropped off/picked up to be protected from weather.	6/5/2014 10:26 AM
31	n/a	6/5/2014 10:20 AM
32	I do not like the idea of a combined cafeteria and stage. We currently have a separate auditorium and it is used frequently. It is used for author visits, performances and awards assemblies. If the two were combined, the number of assemblies might be reduced because it would interfere with lunch times. Also, our school is used by two local voting districts. The voters will need to go through the main entrance when voting (which lasts all day). This may disrupt the school especially during pick-up and drop off times.	6/5/2014 10:17 AM

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33	Classroom design looks very traditional. Who involved in the design of this school has expertise in designing 21st-century learning environments? From a scan of the literature, it seems that designing larger classrooms that can be more flexible is becoming more of a standard. Is there a technology plan? Design of the physical space doesn't address that.	6/5/2014 10:15 AM
34	The classroom size need to be adequate for a low teacher:student ratio while allowing for enough space for students, materials and room for group work. We currently have 5 classrooms/teachers for some grades and by limiting the space to only 4 classrooms for a larger population, I would imagine the class sizes would increase as well. Students in the elementary level need a low ratio during their formative years to ensure that kids don't fall through the cracks in learning. It we are increasing the population of the school while not addressing ratios, the overcrowding will hinder any benefit the new building would offer. The arts programs deserve enough space to adequately enrich our students. We already have such little time and emphasis on arts and we spend the majority of the day preparing for SOLs. The music and art programs should also have space in which to perform and display their work in a meaningful way. The acoustics of a gym/cafe/auditorium need to be such that our children aren't overwhelmed by the noise. The current cafeteria causes stress for many students because of the level of noise.	6/5/2014 9:56 AM
35	A computer lab on both floors	6/5/2014 9:45 AM
36	Is enough electrical power for 21st century Computers labs will not be need as we move toward tablets.	6/5/2014 9:35 AM
37	Garden, solar panels	6/5/2014 9:35 AM
38	I would like to know that technology is being smartly integrated into the design. That's hard to tell from a floor plan/site plan.	6/5/2014 9:33 AM
39	Daylighting of the building. Wi-fi access. Innovative but functional storm water management. Better bicycle and pedestrian connections tot he surrounding areas.	6/5/2014 9:18 AM
40	Playgrounds?	6/5/2014 9:01 AM
41	upper floor needs 2 bathrooms. computer lab on both floors	6/5/2014 8:05 AM
42	Need restrooms closer to classrooms in the second floor.	6/5/2014 8:02 AM
43	I will miss the auditorium which gave the Arts at Larchmont pride of place. Also, with the level of parental involvement at our school, you really need extra room for school wide functions and assemblies. The auditorium is always bursting at the seams whenever there is an event. I would also like to have the learning garden formalized as part of the school design. Outdoor, hands on learning is essential to developing scientific understanding and systems thinking.	6/5/2014 7:49 AM
44	Computer labs	6/5/2014 7:37 AM
45	Small Greenhouse and gardens (for school use and community)	6/5/2014 7:33 AM
46	Computer based learning center/library. More office space/teachers admin areas.	6/5/2014 7:10 AM
47	Auditorium, enough space for actual classes needed, safe walking route to school, safe voter access, conference room for small meetings (15-20 people) storage space/ coat room for kids.	6/5/2014 7:00 AM
48	Natural light, large open class rooms, large auditorium that can accommodate everyone for assembly, large open library with natural night and resource rooms.	6/5/2014 6:25 AM
49	The only thing I can think of that may be beneficial is having one additional space for classroom usage upstairs. Having only four classrooms for third grade (etc) doesn't allow the possibility that there will be five classes on a grade level. This is already a reality at Larchmont on more than one grade level. With an increased school population, then logically it seems there is a great possibility of five classes on several grade levels.	6/5/2014 5:44 AM
50	N/A	6/4/2014 11:12 PM
51	I think the performance/stage area should be a separate space from the cafeteria. Perhaps this is the function of the discovery center?	6/4/2014 10:26 PM
52	More outdoor spaces for learning. Gardens, etc	6/4/2014 9:51 PM
53	A separate area for gym cafeteria and auditorium!!!!	6/4/2014 9:49 PM
54	Lack of historical elements	6/4/2014 9:47 PM
55	Not certain.	6/4/2014 9:34 PM

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56	Besides being a polling place, Larchmont Elementary hosts many beneficial performances and shows that help our students learn and enhance their education. This fact alone requires a separate cafeteria, auditorium, and gym. In addition to the performances and shows, our P.E. teachers do a great job of incorporating curriculum into their daily P.E. activities. Sharing a space with a rowdy cafeteria, merely blocked by a dividing wall, would inhibit this essential incorporation of curriculum into P.E.. Also, it is essential to have a second student bathroom upstairs; one for the upper grades and one for the lower grades, as well as, a second faculty restroom. The rooms are on the smaller range for the allowable size. This does not accommodate the space needed to provide essential education to our children of the 21st-century.	6/4/2014 9:15 PM
57	unknown	6/4/2014 9:13 PM
58	Art room area and music room	6/4/2014 9:08 PM
59	Larchmont hosts many different clubs, PTA groups, and special activities throughout the day. It seems short-sighted to try to combine cafeteria, auditorium, and gym spaces. I can think of many occasions when all three spaces must be utilized by large groups at the same time, and this won't be possible under the proposed design.	6/4/2014 8:59 PM
60	A separate gym, auditorium, & cafeteria. Also, there needs to be bathrooms on each wing of the second floor.	6/4/2014 8:53 PM
61	Need separate gym, auditorium and cafeteria	6/4/2014 8:51 PM
62	At least one more computer lab. More classrooms.	6/4/2014 8:29 PM
63	More natural light.	6/4/2014 8:25 PM
64	Flexible technology space that is adaptable	6/4/2014 8:12 PM
65	Entry seems small and too open.	6/4/2014 7:34 PM
66	Your plan is too close to the wetlands area and incorporates nothing of the old school.	6/4/2014 7:29 PM
67	2nd floor bathrooms... 2nd graders and 5th graders should Not be sharing bathrooms. Make sure stage in auditorium is at LEAST 3 to 4 feet high.	6/4/2014 7:22 PM
68	How unfortunate that I looked at the plans but now am answering questions without access to the plans. I should be able to refer to the plans as I answer these questions. What will the multiple pre-K rooms be if there continues to only be one pre-K class? Is that an enclosed courtyard? What is the purpose? It looks hot, humid, and without a breeze.	6/4/2014 7:05 PM
69	More gym space and more classrooms	6/4/2014 7:03 PM
70	First grade access to an interior courtyard/edu garden	6/4/2014 6:52 PM
71	Tribute to historical aspect of school	6/4/2014 6:49 PM
72	I am not qualified, as a parent, to be able to give an informed opinion on this. I would say this would be true of just about every other parent, with the exception of a few very committed volunteers. This is best left to experts and the teachers/administrators. As part of a PTA committee to build a fitness/play cluster for 3rd to 5th graders, I personally feel very strongly that we need to offer kids good options for play structures for pre-K to 5th grade. It helps build upper body strength (something that has been an issue based on Ms. Fortier's input) as well as giving a social and fun activity for the kids during recess. I would like to be sure that there's space allocated and perhaps some funds available to make sure this happens. We've raised some money but could use some help from the building fund to cover some of it.	6/4/2014 6:37 PM
73	Space,	6/4/2014 6:36 PM
74	As Larchmont is pegged to be a "pre-medical sciences" themed school, where are the science labs and learning centers. Furthermore, do the classrooms for younger students have bathrooms in the classroom? There should be. These bathrooms should have sinks and soap dispensers. The stage and cafeteria shouldn't be in the same room. During times of performances, it will be disruptive. Does the Discovery Center consider space for parents to use during the school day? Can there be a parent computer lab as part of that space?	6/4/2014 6:11 PM
75	Enough classrooms to accomodate the existing number of students plus the amount expected to be in the school in the future. Better traffic flow considerations based on existing streets, the number of parents who pick their children up in cars, and that St. Patricks lets their students out at the same time Larchmont does.	6/4/2014 5:53 PM

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76	Don't know	6/4/2014 5:53 PM
77	..	6/4/2014 5:50 PM
78	Dedicated hard science labs for hands-on experiments/study/exploration. AV/communication lab to link with ODU for emersion experience without risk of elementary aged children being exposed to college social scene/life.	6/4/2014 5:45 PM
79	Not enough bathrooms.	6/4/2014 5:39 PM
80	auditorium?	6/4/2014 5:35 PM
81	Enough classrooms for current student body, proposed increase in bused-in students, and flexibility for fluctuating enrollment numbers. The current design includes too many pre-k classrooms & too few rooms for the other grades.	6/4/2014 5:33 PM
82	Number of classrooms Number of bathrooms The gym/cafetorium is not beneficial	6/4/2014 5:27 PM
83	I feel that the gym, cafeteria, auditorim should be 3 separate spaces.	6/4/2014 5:26 PM
84	Nothing	6/4/2014 5:09 PM
85	A separate Auditorium. LES uses its Auditorium space on a consistent basis and combining it with the cafeteria or gym does not work. Adequate class size: the square footage on these rooms is minimal, while the projected enrollment will be at SOQ maximums. Storage: teachers need a lot of storage- especially with such large class sizes. Not discussed: acoustics: the cafeteria is deafening now, with additional students and only a partition bn the cafeteria and gym, excellent acoustics is critical. How many serving lines will there be in the cafeteria? Will the tables seat entire classes? Separate toilets for 2nd/3rd Grade and 4th/5th Grade A DEDICATED pedestrian/bike path from Hampton Blvd to the entrance that does not cross the "service yard" or any other vehicular traveled paths Bike/scooter/skateboard racks LEED certification Are windows shown in the plan? Can we get windows that will open? Low flow toilets and urinals? What will the HVAC be like? High efficiency? Plenty of ventilation? Controlled on a by room basis? Systems that will carry their loads and not lead to moisture build up and mold? Technology storage for portable classroom sets? Space for an education garden. More than one toilet per two kindergarten/PK classes. Could we get one for each classroom? Does the site contemplate the kids lining up outside before school? If car drop off is at the rear and the pedestrians arrive at the front, how will that be supervised by teachers and where will who line up?	6/4/2014 5:06 PM
86	I would prefer more restrooms.	6/4/2014 5:05 PM
87	Why is it completely car and bus focused when a large proportion of students arrive on foot and there are no buses? Appears is has minimum class space for proposed student body size. Most time is in class and space should be focused on that use. Further, why make it tight from the outset when schools always grow? Have you planned for the trailers that will be necessary in year 3?	6/4/2014 5:02 PM
88	None	6/4/2014 4:59 PM
89	I did not see anything missing.	6/4/2014 4:56 PM
90	Second computer lab, more bathrooms, separate gym, auditorium, cafeteria.	6/4/2014 4:53 PM
91	.	6/4/2014 4:50 PM
92	n/a	6/4/2014 4:49 PM
93	Nothing.	6/4/2014 4:48 PM
94	Can't think of anything missing	6/4/2014 4:47 PM
95	Is there a dividing wall to separate the fields from Hampton Blvd?	6/4/2014 4:46 PM
96	Storage for teaching supplies, teachers lounge separate from the copy room for teachers, flexibility if thee are more than 4 classes per grade level, enough space for all the students that are supposed to be in this building (706 students with 22.5 students per classroom), adequate bike and scooter storage, faculty toilets located on both floors, PTA storage room, adequate parking for visitors and staff, service entry and pedestrian access overlap too much, service entry and parent drop off will overlap too much in the morning, location of education garden, playground space for K-2 and 3-5.	6/4/2014 4:41 PM
97	It looks good to me.	6/4/2014 4:41 PM
98	The facility needs to be larger to accommodate 700 students and there need to be more bathrooms.	6/4/2014 4:37 PM

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99	The number of classrooms does not seem appropriate for the number of students projected.	6/4/2014 4:36 PM
100	more open spaces for indoor activities	6/4/2014 4:34 PM
101	A flexible "laboratory"/activity space for art activities, science experiments and other enhanced learning activities that require sinks, tools, and other equipment that doesn't fit within traditional classrooms.	6/4/2014 4:32 PM
102	More outdoor classrooms/learning environments.	6/4/2014 4:29 PM
103	nothing	6/4/2014 4:25 PM
104	Increased bathrooms in the Kindergarten rooms. More bathrooms needed upstairs; separate bathrooms needed for 2nd/3rd graders and 4th/5th graders. Separate auditorium, cafeteria and gym.	6/4/2014 4:11 PM
105	See below - equal treatment of kids. You have a LONG way to go.	6/4/2014 4:10 PM
106	N/a	6/4/2014 4:10 PM
107	Na	6/4/2014 4:10 PM
108	A	6/4/2014 4:02 PM
109	n/a	6/4/2014 3:57 PM
110	Private rooms for music instruction	6/4/2014 3:57 PM
111	Really need to revise cafeteria/auditorium set up. They really should be two separate spaces. Are there computer or science labs anywhere?	6/4/2014 3:55 PM
112	I can't tell from the plans what the discovery center is. Is it a library or a media center/ computer lab?	6/4/2014 3:53 PM
113	1. Green house. 2. There shd be solar panels too.	6/4/2014 3:50 PM
114	I do believe that if you are going to put these "workstations" inbetween the 4th and 5th grade classrooms that they should be internet wired and possibly have flat screen tv's mounted with computers installed. This is something available in all workstations in the odu library "collaboration rooms" and with these kids being 4th and 5th graders and expected to prepare projects, they should have access to the internet for this purpose. I don't see any need for these little rooms if they are not equipped with the aforementioned equipment.	6/4/2014 3:42 PM
115	Enough space for fluctuating class size. Enough classroom storage space	6/4/2014 3:30 PM
116	More computer labs are needed. At least two more.	6/4/2014 3:27 PM
117	Separation of the auditorium, cafeteria, and gym. The room for expansion especially on the 2nd floor.	6/4/2014 3:26 PM
118	- technology aspects - a sink in each classroom	6/4/2014 3:26 PM
119	Special education office	6/4/2014 3:23 PM
120	Can the building be built with a more environmental design such as the Renaissance Academy in Virginia Beach?	6/4/2014 3:19 PM
121	Bigger classrooms and supply closets for teachers. Why have same size classrooms and 28/29 kids in each room, which is absolutely crazy	6/4/2014 3:17 PM
122	Need more bathrooms Might need 5 classes per grade level	6/4/2014 3:14 PM
123	The computer lab is unnecessary. Computers should be in the classrooms where they are readily accessible at al times, not in one room that would barely accommodate one class at a time.	6/4/2014 3:04 PM
124	N/A	6/4/2014 2:22 PM
125	outdoor class space incorporated in the wetlands area.	6/4/2014 1:51 PM

## Q6 How could the preliminary designs be improved?

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#	Responses	Date
1	no idea	6/6/2014 4:01 PM
2	The oldest part of the existing school should be renovated and the existing additions torn down and replaced with compatible additions.	6/6/2014 3:42 PM
3	Demolishing Larchmont's 40% historic building is not acceptable. Williamsburg and St Paul's Episcopal Church were both saved, and they both enrich our lives. St Paul's Church in Norfolk is the beginning of our Cannonball trail. The walls were not knocked down and relocated; the building was restored on site. Yes, Larchmont, needs an addition and needs repairs and needs upgrades. Larchmont has a rich and beautiful history and that part needs to be renovated for today's and tomorrow's students so that they can take pride in their school along with all those who came before them.	6/6/2014 2:30 PM
4	keep it further out of the floodplain or it will be underwater before its useful life is over	6/6/2014 1:03 PM
5	Show the preservation of specific mature specimen trees and how they will be incorporated into the building design to shade recess spaces and outdoor teaching spaces. New trees will not be appropriate, we need to use the existing, healthy large trees that hold tens of thousands of gallons of water and will keep the air clean and the outdoor spaces cooler in hot weather.	6/6/2014 11:32 AM
6	The site plan is awful. The school building should remain where it is, with a new addition. The auditorium should be restored and seats added. This school does not belong just to the current students and parents. It belongs to everyone in the City. In fact, most of the parents commenting won't even have children at the renovated and modernized school. Placing ball fields on the corner is a terrible idea. Renovate the historic portion of the existing school, and then incorporate those portions of your new design as an addition to the beautiful historic school.	6/6/2014 10:51 AM
7	Worried that 4 classrooms/grade will not be enough as we head forward. Would hate for the school to be too small already when it opens.	6/6/2014 10:14 AM
8	I much prefer to have the school built on the current footprint; yes, it will cost more to have classes in trailers, but how much did Norfolk pay for that new courts building? These are our children.	6/6/2014 9:44 AM
9	2nd floor entrance are all way in the back of the building...to much opportunity for mischief	6/6/2014 8:03 AM
10	Access for large number of bicycles	6/6/2014 7:31 AM
11	Ensuring that the school design excites kids' imaginations as they walk to and from the spaces within the building.	6/6/2014 6:35 AM
12	I believe that more classrooms per grade should be added. This school needs to be built for the future and currently there is about 4 classrooms per grade. But if the city wants to increase the site and amount of kids the school holds then more classrooms need added. As well as more computer labs.	6/6/2014 5:57 AM
13	* Classrooms are too small and too few to accommodate 706 student capacity. * Each classroom needs to have a window that opens and a coat closet. * Gym and cafeteria should be separate. * Cafeteria needs to be bigger so lunch times are not spread out across day. * Outside basketball courts needed for recess, PE and community use. * Wet storm water ponds do not seem safe or attractive next to school.	6/5/2014 11:27 PM
14	Don't combine auditorium, gym, and cafeteria spaces. pre-k and K classes probably shouldn't share a bathroom. 50 kids for one bathroom their will be a line all day not to mention all the accidents while waiting.	6/5/2014 10:55 PM
15	Make sure there is lots of storage space. The rooms at Crossroads Elem. have a great classroom layout for the primary grades.	6/5/2014 10:40 PM

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16	It's awkward and rambling. Also, one can't guarantee how many 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th grade classes there will be for each year. Numbers change. There should be a reflection of the current architectural style in the new building—at least in the front entrance side. When W.H. Taylor Elementary School in West Ghent was replaced some years back, (amid great controversy), the new building's facade was reminiscent of the original.	6/5/2014 10:25 PM
17	See above make design a scienc project	6/5/2014 9:51 PM
18	. Leaving lots of existing trees.Solar panels, wind turbines and other 21st century energy efficiencies. Flood mitigation. Water porous pavers like at the Lamberts Point Recreation Center parking lot.	6/5/2014 9:04 PM
19	Additional classroom space Better access for bikers and pedestrians – Larchmont is a walkable neighborhood	6/5/2014 4:43 PM
20	I was not able to attend the 6/3/14 meeting. I would appreciate a key/clearer explanation of abbreviated labels for spaces in the preliminary designs.	6/5/2014 4:33 PM
21	see above	6/5/2014 4:02 PM
22	Way to few upper class room. No apparent room for expansion (up against flood plain). The narrowing (or expanding) center hall is just plain strange.	6/5/2014 1:33 PM
23	to cinlude additional rooms per grade level - having only 4 per grade level seems limiting.	6/5/2014 1:09 PM
24	Need to utilize as much of existing building as possible rather than trashing the entire site. The building should not be so close to the 100 year flood plain.	6/5/2014 1:00 PM
25	Building does not relate strongly to the road or the community. Bus drop off appears forced. Not enough room for such a drop-off. Main entry does not really read well. Everything on the site seems crammed. Why are we not saving the original school? This new building is a cookie-cutter version of the same one at Broad Creek. Not a good thing.	6/5/2014 12:30 PM
26	better athletic/play ground facilites	6/5/2014 11:34 AM
27	I have serious concerns about the multi-purpose cafeteria/gym/stage. What kind of acoustics are we talking about here? The cafeteria during lunch is an incredibly loud space to begin with and have it with gym like acoustics and it could be horribly loud. Please keep in mind that Larchmont has many, many different events and concerts every year. The PTA has a dedicated school event almost every month! Is a shared spaced concept something that we really want to consider for this school?	6/5/2014 11:24 AM
28	I'm having a hard time seeing how walkers/bikers will approach the building. I hope that the old trees surrounding the current building will be kept. I would like to see windows in every classroom, preferable operable windows.	6/5/2014 11:14 AM
29	We just need a new school	6/5/2014 10:41 AM
30	Lots of wndows and nautral light is needed	6/5/2014 10:26 AM
31	n/a	6/5/2014 10:20 AM
32	A separate audotorium would be better. Maybe is there was a separate audotorium that could be used for voting. I believe they use our gym because it is the closest to handicap accesible entrance currently at LES. A special entrance for voters to keep them separate from the school comings and goings would be of benefit.	6/5/2014 10:17 AM
33	–Once the architectural design is agreed upon, I would like to see designs to help visualize what the school would look like. Is there going to be ample natural light? (Can't tell from the % of windows how that translates into natural light in the classrooms/spaces.)	6/5/2014 10:15 AM

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34	<p>More space for learning including classroom space and storage for instructional materials. This design would be minimally adequate for our current population, but does not take into account the additional 200+ students slated to join Larchmont. My daughter was in a classroom of 27 and that is not acceptable. The families of Larchmont, unlike other parts of Norfolk, make the choice to send their children here. A lot have the financial resources to go elsewhere and if class sizes increase or remain the same, they will look to other options. Also, the population of Larchmont readily uses the private Pre-K church programs of the area. The large number of Pre-K classes takes away from space needed for upper grades. Another concern is that this is a largely pedestrian population and that's one of the many things the neighborhood values about Larchmont. Our bike racks are already overflowing with bicycles each day. We need a safe and accessible pedestrian paths. Unlike many suburban schools, the community outside the school of parents and students is thriving and should have adequate space for entry. It is not acceptable for our kids to be entering near the service entrance, which should be in the back of the building. There needs to be as much green space as possible leading to the entrance for the hundreds of kids who enter and exit the school that way daily. In addition, the PTA currently has been fundraising to build a playground for the 3rd-5th graders who cannot utilize the current (younger) playground. They deserve age appropriate equipment to encourage exercise and help decrease our above-average obesity statistics. The design should be in keeping with our historical neighborhood and assimilate with the architecture of the surrounding ODU, St. Patrick's and homes nearby. The auditorium is an important part of our current school with many guests brought in by the PTA to augment learning. It would be difficult to host presentations if there is a shared space. Please listen to the community and it's needs. We are passionate about our school and want only the best for our children.</p>	6/5/2014 9:56 AM
35	There could be more restrooms.	6/5/2014 9:45 AM
36	Move the parent pickup	6/5/2014 9:35 AM
37	looks good	6/5/2014 9:35 AM
38	Confirm that traffic flow is good for drop off and pickup of students. Bolling Avenue is narrow and it is difficult to navigate at school opening and release times.	6/5/2014 9:33 AM
39	<p>Make sure enough interior storage space is allocated for the gym/physical education. All of the outdoor recreation facilities seem they were haphazardly arranged on the site. More thought should be put into the placement and arrangement. Walkways should connect the athletic uses. The baseball field could be moved to intersection of Hampton Blvd and Bolling Ave to give the school site presence at the intersection. The hard surface play area should be moved closer to the school and away from the WHRO bldg/back of site b/c it will become a nuisance area tucked back into the site. It seems the playground/fitness development areas are very large, maybe too large. Access and use of school by the public for recreational programs and instructional classes. Access to Athletics fields. Will the fields be lit, irrigation, parking lots dedicated for these fields for tournament use and league play? What size baseball/ softball field will be going in? (softball center 235, left 225 and right 225. Baseball center 400, left 375, right 375). Will these fields have Bermuda grass on them? Will the multi-purpose field be compatible for football, soccer, lacrosse and rugby?? Seating for fields...bleachers and dug-outs?? (Teams and spectators) Will the fields be irrigated, they need to be for recreational use. The fitness trail could be aligned to provide connections to athletic facilities and the adjacent open spaces along Bolling Ave. Try to have the athletic fields properly oriented to the sun. The existing tennis courts should be renovated as part of this work and the buffer area behind the tennis courts can be enhance and improved to reduce erosion, etc. The existing bathrooms could be renovated and access provided to it since it will be heavily used due to its location in relation to the athletic fields.</p>	6/5/2014 9:18 AM
40	More brick...all brick...keep some history.	6/5/2014 9:01 AM
41	see above	6/5/2014 8:05 AM
42	The bus drop area and main entrance are too far apart. As is the current practice, it would better to have all kids entering school from same entrance. However for pickup purpose that much separation is fine. Again, many kids that use bus service may be eating breakfast at school. The bus drop point in the current design makes it inconvenient for such kids.	6/5/2014 8:02 AM
43	Add the features mentioned in my earlier response.	6/5/2014 7:49 AM
44	computer labs	6/5/2014 7:37 AM
45	Is there a fitness area for the staff? Also, what is the elevation of the lowest floor? I think it would be short sighted to place at ground level subject to flooding, it out to be elevated at least 3 feet.	6/5/2014 7:33 AM

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46	Enlarge and give plenty of room for expansion of spaces/addition of classroom/office space. Don't want to see temporary buildings coming in and become permanent because we didn't plan for expansion up front.	6/5/2014 7:10 AM
47	Add an auditorium Re-evaluate the walking path for students crossing Hampton blvd. do the math for 705 students vs the number of classrooms. Allow an extra room for larger grades.	6/5/2014 7:00 AM
48	Larchmont is a neighborhood school that dates back 100 years. I AGREE that a new school is absolutely necessary however, a modern structure would not fit in with the neighborhood or the history of our area. A classic look with a modern interior would go a long way with the residents.	6/5/2014 6:25 AM
49	Having a cafeteria/gym/stage area is not ideal. A school needs a separate auditorium for assemblies and honor roll programs etc. Having them combined doesn't allow usage of the space for programs when any class is at lunch. This eliminates much of the day. Planning for assemblies then becomes a real challenge. Lunch time runs from 11:00-1:30. That really only leaves you time from 2:00-3:00 in the afternoon and 2:00-10:30 in the morning. When assemblies come usually kids comes in two sessions- K-2 first and 3-5 second for example. This presents quite a scheduling challenge.	6/5/2014 5:44 AM
50	Design and features need to fit in with the neighborhood history and surrounding architecture of early 1900.	6/4/2014 11:12 PM
51	Are there enough classrooms? I see 4 for 1st grade & this year alone there are 5 1st grade classes...	6/4/2014 10:26 PM
52	Lounge/play area for younger siblings and community	6/4/2014 9:51 PM
53	Make them 3 separate areas!!!!	6/4/2014 9:49 PM
54	Use of components/recreation of original building	6/4/2014 9:47 PM
55	Not certain.	6/4/2014 9:34 PM
56	1. a separate auditorium, gym, and cafeteria 2. adding one more student bathroom and teacher bathroom upstairs 3. adding classroom space, as well as, classroom storage space	6/4/2014 9:15 PM
57	na	6/4/2014 9:13 PM
58	Safety considerations	6/4/2014 9:08 PM
59	This doesn't look like enough space for 706 students. Most grades have been allotted only four classrooms in the preliminary design, just as there are in today's Larchmont (with significantly fewer students). More toilets, especially for the kindergarten classes. Better access for bikers and pedestrians! Larchmont is a walkable neighborhood -- it's one of the things people appreciate most about the neighborhood -- but parking lots, driveways, and a bus loop surround the school on all sides in the preliminary design. This seems out of character with the neighborhood (not to mention a safety hazard for children not traveling in a motor vehicle).	6/4/2014 8:59 PM
60	By making a separate gym, auditorium & cafeteria.	6/4/2014 8:53 PM
61	See above, also need to make sure windows work and that there is an abundance of natural light-solar tubes. Also would be great if it was forward thinking with things like solar panels and permeable parking lot	6/4/2014 8:51 PM
62	Additional bathrooms. Additional classrooms. Auditorium completely separate from cafeteria (not just a removable barrier) to allow for PE class needs.	6/4/2014 8:29 PM
63	Not able to answer without choices for designs narrowed down.	6/4/2014 8:25 PM
64	Maximize daylight	6/4/2014 8:12 PM
65	Exterior is blah. Needs to be darker brick, more in keeping with the existing school, and neighborhood buildings.	6/4/2014 7:34 PM
66	By renovating, not destroying Larchmont Elementary. At the least, the facade of the old school could be saved. It is better to have playing fields near the flood zone and wetlands than the building, also better to have playing fields well away from busy Hampton Blvd.	6/4/2014 7:29 PM
67	Hate concept of cafeteria/auditorium -- gym/ auditorium slightly better but will still be awkward for Larchmont.	6/4/2014 7:22 PM
68	The exterior, if I am to consider the school in Wise County, is unattractive and without character. You are replacing a deteriorating, yet attractive school. Please consider some of the images/styles you provided previous to that image.	6/4/2014 7:05 PM

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69	Having more than one room for gym, cafeteria and auditorium. More classrooms, no courtyard.	6/4/2014 7:03 PM
70	I like that pre K and K have what appears to be access to an interior courtyard. First grade does not and should. Admin offices need to be quickly accessed from the front entrance (as in the design), but admin offices do not need access to an interior courtyard.	6/4/2014 6:52 PM
71	Avoid the wetlands	6/4/2014 6:49 PM
72	Specifying within the plans a space for the fitness/play cluster that would be appropriate and beneficial to all the kids at Larchmont from Pre-K to 5th grade.	6/4/2014 6:37 PM
73	room for more electrical equipment and connectors of newer technology	6/4/2014 6:36 PM
74	See above.	6/4/2014 6:11 PM
75	Don't combine the cafeteria, gym and auditorium. The spaces are too noisy and used too much during the day.	6/4/2014 5:53 PM
76	Dont know	6/4/2014 5:53 PM
77	.	6/4/2014 5:50 PM
78	First impression is it is too small with too few rooms for each grade. Current school seems crowded already. Proposed design does not seem to address this concern. ODU seems to be building taller structures due to limited land being available for development. LES probably should follow ODU lead. Space between buildings should be utilized more effectively - outdoor classrooms sound great but I question their overall usefulness when compared to additional indoor space where the temperature can be controlled. Location makes current flooding concern even more of a liability, likely increasing insurance costs, due to the building being closer to the river. Also concerned that transition/egress location of school is close to residential units - may increase risk of harm to child if lost in transition into school.	6/4/2014 5:45 PM
79	Don't like the combination gym/cafeteria/stage.	6/4/2014 5:39 PM
80	make it look more classic mirror the ODU building across the street	6/4/2014 5:35 PM
81	More consideration needs to be taken for flow of students in & out of building during drop off and pick up. Larchmont is unique in its number of walkers. Most of those walkers are driven during severe weather. Involving our crossing guards in the discussion would be wise.	6/4/2014 5:33 PM
82	Increasing bathroom numbers Kindergarten classrooms getting their own bathrooms for each class Increasing the amount of classrooms Putting 2 sets of bathrooms on the upper level so that 3-4 grade levels do not have to share the same set Having a separate gym, auditorium, and cafeteria	6/4/2014 5:27 PM
83	Separate gym, cafeteria and auditorium. Hallway bathrooms in addition to shared bathroom in Pre K/K hallway.	6/4/2014 5:26 PM
84	More recreation space	6/4/2014 5:09 PM
85	More toilets, LEED certification Excellent acoustics, natural light, ventilation Increase classroom sizes (or number of classrooms per grade)- Dejong Richter recommended 22.5 kids per classroom as a recommended capacity - for 700 kids, we'd need more classrooms in order to anticipate universal PreK and unusually large populations coming through Dedicated pedestrian/bike path from Hampton Blvd (not crossing Service Yard) Brick Wall to match Brick Field partitioning playing fields from Hampton Blvd and Bolling with gates for entry at corner and Monroe intersection Bike Racks More storage for teaching materials Plenty of Carnival/Rat Race/Costume/Strings/Technology Storage Large windows in each classroom (with attention to glare and hot spots) Is there space in the library for classes to sit and listen to the librarian read books? Its hard to tell from the design, but an area dedicated to group reading.	6/4/2014 5:06 PM
86	Add more restrooms.	6/4/2014 5:05 PM
87	More and larger classrooms. The architecture is very generic on the example. It doesn't fit the neighborhood (brick facade isn't sufficient) and ignores that it is a local school that many walk/bike to. This appears to be designed for a sprawling development where everyone drives. Completely inappropriate for actual use.	6/4/2014 5:02 PM
88	None	6/4/2014 4:59 PM
89	I would like to make sure there is room for growth in the classrooms. What if 4 classrooms per grade is not enough? The school needs extra rooms just for carnival stuff, eggs, baskets, silent auction etc and other school functions.	6/4/2014 4:56 PM

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90	Second computer lab, more bathrooms, separate gym, auditorium, cafeteria. Move second grade to first floor. Add classrooms for years when there is a influx of students. Current classroom numbers do no equate to 706 students as advertised.	6/4/2014 4:53 PM
91	.	6/4/2014 4:50 PM
92	n/a	6/4/2014 4:49 PM
93	The school architecture of the proposed designs look like anything you see in Virginia Beach, Chesapeake or any other newly developed suburbs that were former farm land. The neighborhoods of Larchmont and Edgewater have been established since the early 1900s and the proposed designs do not blend in the character of the neighborhoods.	6/4/2014 4:48 PM
94	If we are to add more students then why are we not adding more classrooms? Class sizes are already too large as is.	6/4/2014 4:47 PM
95	It's hard to tell from the pictures, but if there is not a playground, I think that would be highly recommended.	6/4/2014 4:46 PM
96	The service access needs to move away from the pedestrian access. There need to be more classrooms and they should not be designed with the minimum size requirements because more students will be placed in each classroom than it is designed for. The gym should be separate from the cafeteria. The existing cafeteria is too loud. The school needs an auditorium that is sized to hold at least 2 grade levels and their parents at the same time. Please ensure there is enough storage for all of the student supplies, extra textbooks, etc... Please make sure there are enough coat and back pack hooks in each classroom as well as storage for scooters and helmets.	6/4/2014 4:41 PM
97	It looks good to me.	6/4/2014 4:41 PM
98	More bathrooms Flexible rooms for classroom use A covered area for students to wait after school for pick up	6/4/2014 4:37 PM
99	A permanent separation of the gym and cafeteria Additional bathrooms on each level Separate bathroom for each Kindergarten class	6/4/2014 4:36 PM
100	n/a	6/4/2014 4:34 PM
101	Larchmont is attended by students that arrive by foot and bike. One should not be greeted by a parking lot as the first thing you see. The building should be front and center with an iconic design that fits in the community. Parking should be placed out of sight and out of the way of those walking/biking to school. St Patricks catholic school across the street has accomplished this reasonably well.	6/4/2014 4:32 PM
102	Renovate the historic building - don't tear it down!!! This school is exactly like the proposed Broad Creek ES. Are they all going to look exactly the same? You should be working with site context. If the old Larchmont is going to be tom down, at least pay homage to the old school by adding some traditional elements into the new school. Site plan: The service yard is the first thing people will see when arriving. Can the building be flipped? This would also allow a better connection between the outdoor classrooms and the wetlands area. Circulation would be improved if there was a separate road and drop-off area at the main entry that does not connect with the parking lot, although this circulation works better than Broad Creek ES.	6/4/2014 4:29 PM
103	Nothing	6/4/2014 4:25 PM
104	There is a safety issue with the athletic fields abutting Hampton Boulevard. A brick wall (exactly like the ODU brick wall across the street) should be erected. It ties in w/ the ODU architecture and is visually appealing. (A chain link fence is not appealing and a wall of shrubbery would not be adequate). Similar to St Patrick only a small amount of parking should be available upfront. The bus drop off could be there also. The teacher/staff parking lot should be behind the school. The bus loop should be in front of the school. The parking loop/car drop off should be in the back of the school. The new school should replicate the look of the old original Larchmont ES. Is the city park on Bolling next to the condo/town home development being torn down?	6/4/2014 4:11 PM
105	The way it appears on the outside. Why do kids who ride the bus have to come in a different door? Isn't that almost considered racism? Think about who rides the bus most of the time at Larchmont. Just saying. That is the first thing that popped in my head when I saw the two entrances. It would make me feel like a 2nd class citizen if I was a kid who had to use a different door because I rode the bus, especially since 90% of the kids at Larchmont walk or ride with their stay at home mothers.	6/4/2014 4:10 PM
106	More architectural integrity in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood (such as better quality materials or incorporation of existing building in some way).	6/4/2014 4:10 PM

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107	Na	6/4/2014 4:10 PM
108	A	6/4/2014 4:02 PM
109	n/a	6/4/2014 3:57 PM
110	The original Larchmont elementary is brick/precast, as is most of the buildings that are surrounding the neighborhood (St. Patrick's School, Old Dominion University Campus across Hampton Blvd (Old section), the brick apartments, etc), so having a building where 15% of the exterior skin will be an eye sore. An older brick, one that matches buildings around, I hope is being used. I would also include more precast. Larchmont is an historic neighborhood, we don't want something that looks cheap being thrown in. Also, the service yard faces bolling/hampton blvd. Hopefully a nice wall/ dense vegetation will hide it from view.	6/4/2014 3:57 PM
111	Please do not make building modern in its facade. It really should look more like the old one in keeping with ODU and the time period of the neighborhood.	6/4/2014 3:55 PM
112	I don't like the stage being in the cafeteria area. It doesn't seem large enough to accommodate it. I think there should be a separate space for a theater/ performance area. With so many parents wanting to be able to attend awards ceremonies, spring program, informational meetings etc there needs to be enough space for everyone to attend. at the last several events i attended at Larchmont there were not enough seats available and many people were standing at the back of the room.	6/4/2014 3:53 PM
113	Gym area	6/4/2014 3:50 PM
114	I don't understand why we are adding more students and not increasing the number of classrooms. How are we going to accomodate the 5 pre-k classes as they move on when k-5 only have four classrooms. currently at larchmont we have 5 2nd grade and 5 4th grade classes and I'm not sure how that problem is being helped by seeing this site plan. What is the need for the excessive number of special education rooms? DO we need that many full size classrooms for special education? Perhaps some of these rooms could actually become full classrooms? Also, I do not agree that we should have a combination gym/auditorium/cafeteria. There are amny times that we have numerous activites occurring at the same time in these various spaces and this would be a problem. I also do not like that the fields are being re-located to where the current Larchmont school property is. There are mny classes using these fields for pe not to mention all the community sports like lacrosse and soccer that use these fields to practice. It seems that 1. we are losing some of the field space and 2. it is very dangerous to have these fields located right on hampton blvd. overall I was very dissatisfied after attending the meeting last night.	6/4/2014 3:42 PM
115	Larger classrooms and more of them. Better pedestrian entrances- this school has a LOT of walkers vs. bus and car riders More storage areas	6/4/2014 3:30 PM
116	Is there a restroom in the Discovery Center? There needs to be...	6/4/2014 3:27 PM
117	Gym, cafeteria, and stage need to be separate rooms within the structure as many events happen at the same time during the day and at night.	6/4/2014 3:26 PM
118	- additional restrooms on the 2nd floor - computer labs upstairs and downstairs	6/4/2014 3:26 PM
119	ample parking	6/4/2014 3:23 PM
120	See #5	6/4/2014 3:19 PM
121	Less pre-k classes..and bigger classrooms. Auditorium and cafeteria need to be separate. Lots of space on outside for walkers and bike riders.	6/4/2014 3:17 PM
122	Add a one more classroom per grade level	6/4/2014 3:14 PM
123	Get rid of the multi-use spaces such as the Cafeteria/Gym/Auditorium space. Larchmont has unique needs that require all 3 spaces to be separated. There are not enough bathrooms. There should be bathrooms on each wing of the second floor. The bus loop and car loop need to be flipped. We have many more car/walker/bicyclers than buses. There aren't enough classrooms! We have bubble years and with this design there would be no where to put them. Classroom sq footage needs to be larger. We are a maximum capacity school and the sq footage offered meets the VA DOE MINIMUM! All classrooms need to have windows although I do not believe that they need to be operable. STORAGE STORAGE STORAGE!!!! Not only for the teachers and staff but also for the PTA. The second grade needs to be on the first floor with the other (true) primary grades.	6/4/2014 3:04 PM
124	N/A	6/4/2014 2:22 PM

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125	Improve the Hampton Blvd corridor. Incorporate a brick wall along the street with historic touch. It will blend well into the ODU wall across the street and provide some protection to kids playing on the fields. Maybe incorporate the Larchmont School signage into it. More bathrooms upstairs.	6/4/2014 1:51 PM
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